

Make Church a Part of Your Life

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Obvious Gratitude"

By Darel Boston, Christian Church, Retired

Jesus healed 10 lepers; one came back to say thank you. Obvious gratitude!

Luke 17:11-19

Every property showed care and pride. Obvious gratitude!

To say Thank You is a

good thing. Only one leper in 10 even did that much. This season in our nation is a great time to say those words sincerely and of-

ten. But those words deserve support from our actions. Whether it's parents teaching their children how to show gratitude, or citizens practicing citizenship out of gratitude for the sacrifice of others, or residents taking pride in their property so others will see beauty and order rather than shoddy chaos, gratitude deserves to be obvious!

Happy Thanksgiving. Thanks be to God for all the blessings we enjoy; they are beyond number!! And thanks to Him for the privilege of showing our gratitude by our actions.


One came back to Jesus to say Thank You. We can only imagine how obvious his gratitude became throughout the rest of his leprosy-free life!

Little brothers received gifts of toys, and with much encouragement from parents, took good care of them and put them away each night. Obvious gratitude!

Citizens of a free country recalled the sacrifice of so many to offer and defend those freedoms. They prayed for their nation, its leaders and those running for office. They exerted their influence for justice and opportunity, and never failed to vote for the best candidate. Obvious gratitude!

Homeowners and renters alike took pride in their community, kept up their homes and yards and businesses.

REMEMBERING



Did you ever forget an important anniversary or birthday? Do you ever feel forgotten, even by those closest to you? God always remembers you. You need only to believe in His plan and have faith in your Creator. He tells us in Jeremiah 29:11... "For I know the plans I have for you...to give you a future and a hope." Remember God this week at your house of worship; He knows every thing about you and will never forget you.

Weekly Scripture Reading						
1 Chron.	1 Chron.	2 Chron.	2 Chron.	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
16.8-43	17.1-27	34.1-33	35.1-19	65	66	92

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